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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicants hereby request that examination of the above case, after final rejection, be continued under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Please charge the required fee for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), which is believed to be \$810.00, to Deposit Account No. 12-2275 (The Lubrizol Corporation).

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the office action dated August 6, 2009 and the subsequent Advisory Action dated September 8, 2009 refusing to enter the amendment made after final rejection filed by Applicants on September 1, 2009. Please review the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks, made after final rejection.

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